पाएंगे और इस प्रकार इलेक्ट्रानिक प्रचार माध्यमों द्वारा चुनाव आयोग के विदेशों का उल्लंघन किया जाएगा ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए नए दिशा-निर्देश/नियम जारी करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) से (च): केबल टेलीविजन नेटवर्क (विनियमन) विधेयक 1993 में अन्य उपबन्धों के साथ-साथ ऐसे कार्यक्रम/विज्ञापन को जो निर्धारित कार्यक्रम/विज्ञापन संहिताओं के अनुरूप हैं, ही केबल सेवा में लिया जाए, से संबंधित अपेक्षा वाले उपबंधों का उल्लेख है।

Favouritism in Tamil Nadu Doordarshan

3769. SHRI TIND1VANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the corruptive influence of favouritism by one section of Doordarshan in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the erring personnel;

(c) whether the Minister is aware that the programmes are ■ given to those who pay the maximum money to those in that division or else the programmes are rejected on a very flimsy grounds; and

(d) what action has been taken against the guilty if there is such a complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) A preliminary inquiry, conducted in the light of complaints of corruption against certain officials, could not establish a specific case against any official.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Newsprint Quota for Urdu Newspapers/ Magazines

3770. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL a has MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of newspapers/ magazines in Urdu to which quota of newsprint was given during the year 1992-93: and

(b) what are the names of these newspapers/magazines alongwith the details of their circulation and the quantum of quota of newsprint given to each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) As per records available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 223 Urdu newspapers/periodicals were issued Entitlement certificates to import and purchase newsprint from scheduled indigenous mills during 1992-93. Their names, circulation figures and quantum of quota of newsprint allocated are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 53.]

Setting up of Transmitters in Maharashtra, Gujarat and M.P.

3771. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of All India Radio and Doordarshan for setting up or

for augmenting new tarnsmitters in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh indicating the stage at which each stands, at at present; and

(b) whether there is a proposal for installation of a high power transmitter at Solapur, if so, the cost thereof; the steps so far taken in implementation thereof and the expenditure so far involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) The details are given in the enclosed statement *{see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

Statement

Details of the projects of All India Radio and Doordarshan for augmenting new transmitters in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh alongwith their present position

S.No.	Place	Scheme	Status
	ALL INDIA RADIO		
	GUJARAT		
1.	Ahwa	1 KW MW Transmitter with Multipurpose studio & Staff quarters.	Installation completed.
2.	Ahmedabad (Vividh Bharati)	2×5 KW FM Transmitter in place of 1 KW MW Transmitter.	Transmitter order placed.
3.	Junagarh (National Channel)	2×3 KW FM Transmitter	Site acquisition in progress.
4.	Vadodra	2×3 KW FM Transmitter with Multipurpose studio.	Project Note & Drawings are under preparation.
	MADHYA PRADESH		
5.	Bhopal	10 KW MW Transmitter in place of 1 KW MW Transmitter.	Transmitter defective—being replaced.
6.	Bhopal	50 KW SW Transmitter in place of 10 KW SW Transmitter.	Installation completed.
7.	Jabalpur	Type I (R) Studios	Installation completed.
8.	Jagdalpur	100 KW MW Transmitter in place of 20 KW MW Transmitter.	Transmitter order placed.
9.	Gwalior	20 KW MW Transmitter in place of 10 KW MW Transmitter.	Transmitter order placed.
10.	Jabalpur (Vividh Bharati/ Commercial Broadcasting Service)	2×5 KW FM Transmitter.	Transmitter order placed.
	MAHARASHTRA		
11.	Dhule	2×3 KW FM Transmitter with Multipurpose studio & Staff quarters.	Technically ready.
12.	Nasik	-do-	-do-
13.	Osmanabad	-do-	Installation nearing completion.
14.	Bombay	50 KW SW Transmitter in place of 10 KW SW Transmitter.	Installation completed, aerial in progress.
15.	Bombay (Stereo)	2×5 KW FM Transmitter	Transmitter available, Notice inviting tender issued.
16.	Bombay (National Channel)	-do-	Notice inviting tender issued; Transmitter order placed.

S.No.	Place	Scheme	Status
17.	Parbhani	Type I(R) Studios	Technically ready
18.	Parbhani	20 KW MW Transmitter in place of 10 KW MW Transmitter.	Civil works in progress.
19.	Sangli	20 KW MW Transmitter in place of 20 KW MW Transmitter.	-do-
DOORDARSHAN			
GUJARAT			
1.	Bhuj	High Power Transmitter	Transmitter building completed. 300 Metre tower work in progress. Interim set up on 1 KW MW power with temporary tower technically ready.
2.	Khambat	Low Power Transmitter	Ready.
3.	Dharangadhara	Low Power Transmitter	Building and site identified, equipment ordered.
4.	Mahuva	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
5.	Nakhtarane	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
6.	Morvi	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
7.	Rapar	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
8.	Mangrol	Low Power Transmitter	Site being identified and equipment being ordered.
9.	Ider	Low Power Transmitter	Site being identified and equipment being ordered.
10.	Rajkot	Augmentation of TV Studios.	Civil works being taken up. Part equipment supplied.
MADHYA PRADESH			
11.	Jabalpur	High Power Transmitter (Augmentation to 10 KW power)	Building work completed. Equipment received. Tower work is in progress.
12.	Datia	Low Power Transmitter	Site identified. Equipment ordered.
13.	Jaora	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
14.	Parasia	Very Low Power Transmitter	Site ready for take over. Part equipment received.
15.	Alirajpur	Low Power Transmitter	Site being identified. Equipment to be ordered.
16.	Sirong	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
17.	Gadarwara	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
18.	Raipur	Programme Generation Facility (PGF)	Ready
MAHARASHTRA			
19.	Hinganghat	Low Powr Transmitter	Ready.
20.	Akot	Low Power Transmitter	Site and building identified. Civil works are in progress. Equipment partly received.

S. No.	Place	Scheme	Status
21.	Aklug . . .	Low Power Transmitter	Site with building identified. Modification being carried out. Equipment partly received.
22.	Kankauli . . .	Low Power Transmitter	Site with building identified.
23.	Washim . . .	Low Power Transmitter	Site identified. Construction of building is in progress. Part equipment received.
24.	Sangamner . .	Low Power Transmitter	Site being identified. Equipment being ordered.
25.	Umerga . . .	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
26.	Chiploon . . .	Low Power Transmitter	-do-
27.	Junnar . . .	Very Low Power Transmitter	-do-
28.	Bombay . . .	Expansion of TV Studios.	Civil works are in progress.

Docrdaisban and AIR dues from Various Agencies

3772. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio and Doordarshan have accumulated arrears of about rupees 21 crores in advertisement revenue due from various agencies;

(b) if so, what are the details of such agencies and the amount of arrears due from each agency as on 30th June, 1993;

(c) what are the reasons for which these agencies have not paid their outstanding bills; and

(d) what steps Government have so far taken to recover the arrears from the defaulting agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes Sir, the total amount outstanding against various agencies for broadcast/telecast of their advertisements as on 30-6-1993 is—

All India Radio	— Rs. 2.21 crores
Doordarshan	— Rs. 18.67 crores.

(b) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Arrears are inherent in the system of accreditation of advertising agencies and attending credit facility. The accredited agencies are entitled to a credit period of 45 days.

(d) All India Radio and Doordarshan are taking recourse to all the contractual provisions to ensure timely payment of dues, including encashment of bank guarantee/de-accreditation of errant agencies, arbitration and legal action.

Renting of Equipments by Doordarshan

3773. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to news item "C-DIT equipment being rented out to private TV group" which appeared in the Hindu dated the 27th May, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the comments of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether there was any policy existing in the past on hiring/renting out of equipments; and

(d) whether any enquiry was conducted, if so, what is its outcome?